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**Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1999/36 of 28 July 1999,

*Having considered* the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS,[1]

*Expressing concern* about the continued global spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and resulting increase in cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS),

*Recalling* the HIV/AIDS goals of the United Nations Millennium Declaration of 8 September 2000,[2]

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

[1] E/2001/82.

[2] General Assembly resolution 55/2.

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*Also recalling* the successful convening of the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS from 25 to 27 June 2001, and the Declaration of Commitment adopted at the end of the session,

*Encouraged* by the resolve of Governments to implement on an urgent basis the goals and commitments contained in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS in order to accelerate the response to the epidemic,

1. *Urges* all the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in particular the co-sponsors and secretariat of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to give priority to full implementation of the Declaration of Commitment, including through support to Governments in their expanded national responses to the epidemic;

2. *Also urges* the co-sponsors of the Programme, other participating organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and the secretariat of the Programme to refine their respective strategic objectives on HIV/AIDS in the light of the goals of the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS and to monitor progress in implementation;

3. *Calls* on the United Nations system, in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders, to further strengthen coordinated action at the country level;

4. *Encourages* the Executive Director of the Programme to draw upon the administrative and financial support systems of all co-sponsors of the Programme, as appropriate, so as to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of support provided by the secretariat of the Programme;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Council at its substantive session of 2003 a report prepared by the Executive Director of the Programme, in collaboration with other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, which should include the progress made in developing a coordinated response by the United Nations system to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

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